



How do Polish people spend Christmas in Germany

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Wigilia – Christmas Eve

- we start at 5/6 pm.
- we pray together and read a passage from the Book of Luke
- then we share a special wafer while exchanging Christmas wishes



Wigilia – Christmas Eve The Dinner

- first course: „barszcz czerwony z uszkami” (beetroot soup with dumplings)
- selfmade „kompot” from plums
- „łazanki z kapustą” (small square noodles with cabbage)
- „krokiety” (pancake rolls filled with cabbage and mushrooms)
- „karp” (carp)
- „makowiec” (poppy-seed cake)



Wigilia – Christamas Eve after dinner

- we open our Christmas gifts
- and sing carols together

- at midnight we go to Polish church and take part in „pasterka” (midnight Mass)



First & Second Christmas Day

- ▶ we spend time with friends and family
- ▶ we visit them or they come to visit us
- ▶ we sing, eat and drink together.

